



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Deers Danger CH (Part A) Timber Sale, App. No. 83260, and Forest Practice Application No. 2810953. Even-aged harvest of 7,374 MBF of timber from 136.7 acres of DNR managed land and even-aged harvest of 3 MBF of timber from 1.0 acre of PUD land for right of way for a total harvest of 7,377 MBF from 137.7 (138) acres. Proposal includes 2,801 feet of road construction, 20 feet of reconstruction, and up to 10,334 feet of temporary road construction (to be built, then abandoned after completion of use).

**Description of mitigation:** See attached sheet.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources.

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Sections 16, 17, 20, 21 and 28 of Township 34 North, Range 05 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 12 miles south of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, off of Highway 9, Old Day Creek Road, Janicki Road, and MU-ML, MU-22, and MU-2213 forest roads.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 20, 2010. Comments must be submitted by February 3, 2010.

**Responsible official:** William J. Wallace

**Position/title:** Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

**Address:** 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

**Date:** 12-29-09 **Signature:** William J. Wallace

**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

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## MITIGATED MEASURES

### **Deers Danger CH (Part A) Timber Sale, App. No. 83260**

#### Streams:

- 1 type 2 stream with a 187-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 2 type 3 streams with a 180-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 1 type 3 stream with a 157-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 1 type 3 stream with a 187-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 14 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

No thinning will occur within RMZ's. Harvest will occur within some RMZ's for construction of road stream crossings.

#### Wetlands:

- 1 forested wetland, greater than 1.0 acre in size, with a 170-foot buffer, which will receive a thinning treatment of individually marked removal trees.

#### Slope Stability:

Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal.

#### Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 10,334 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

#### Green tree retention and wildlife:

An average of eight of the existing trees per acre has been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Several caves were buffered. Buffer sizes range from 30 feet up to 250 feet.

Several large rock outcrops were bounded out of the proposal. Several smaller rock outcrops exist within the proposal where leave trees were left adjacent to them.

#### Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.